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# CMPUT 497/500

Foundations of Program Analysis

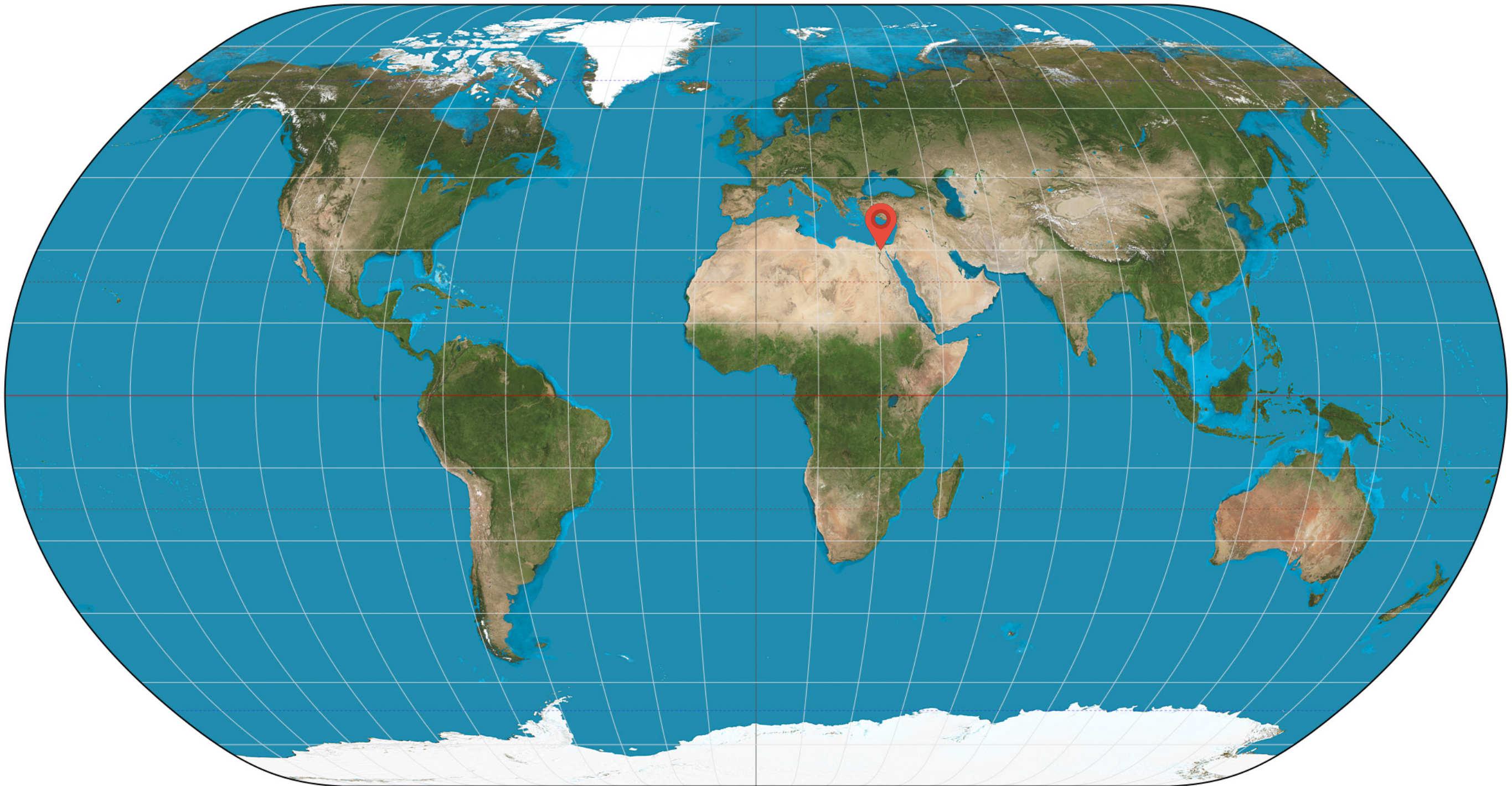
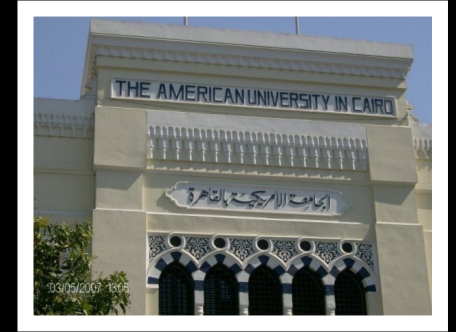
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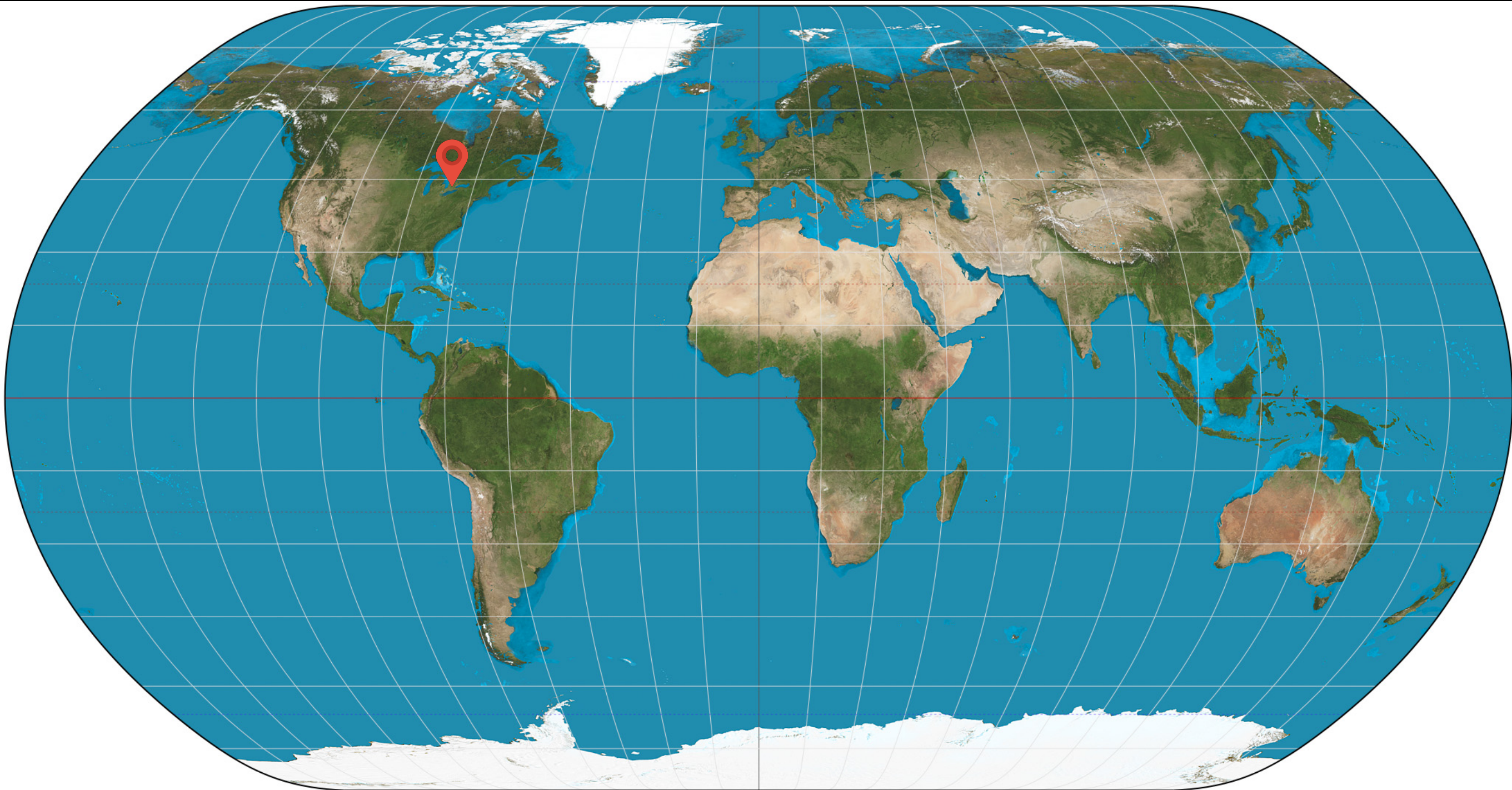
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# Bachelor's in Egypt 2003—2007



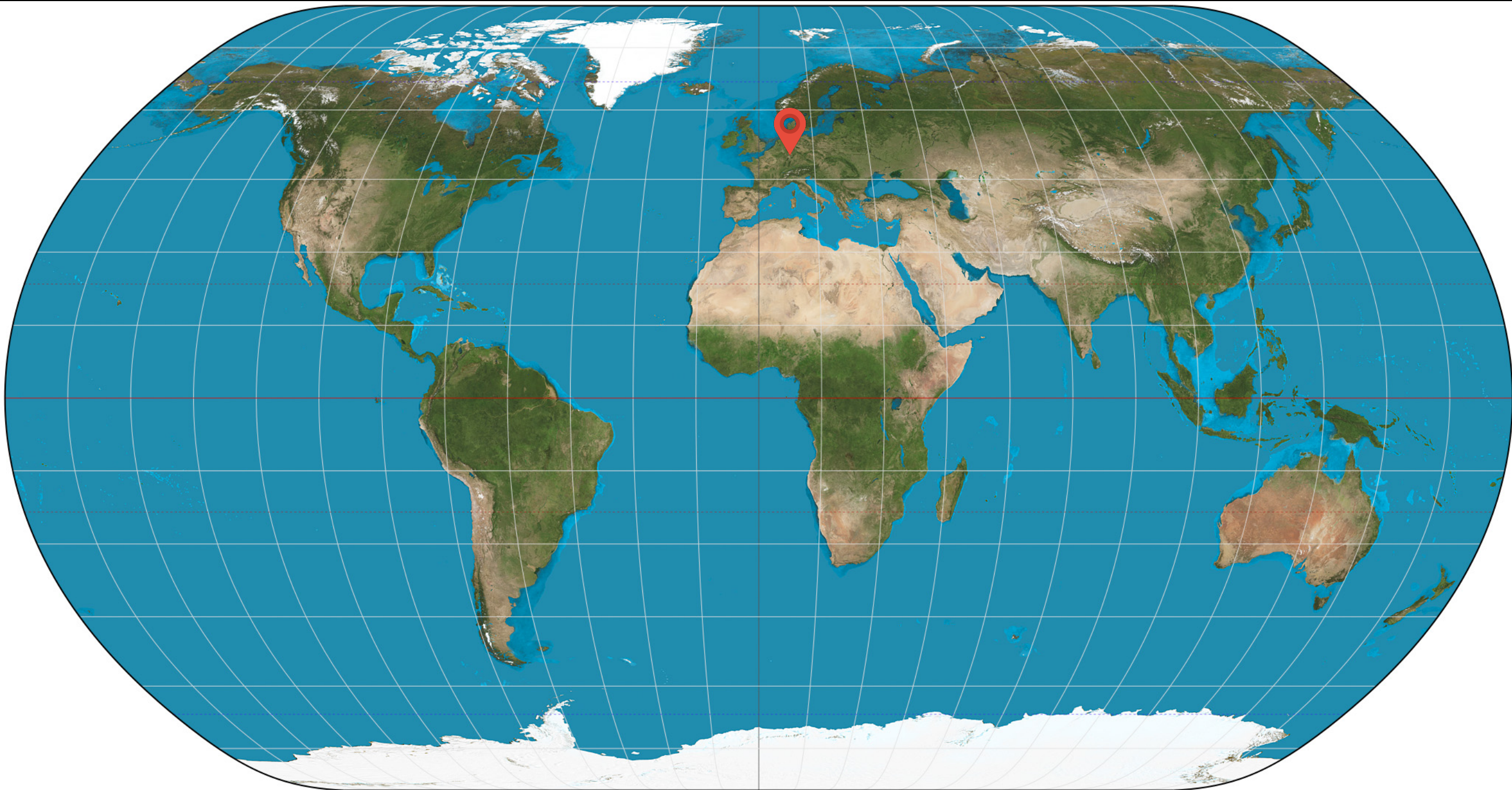
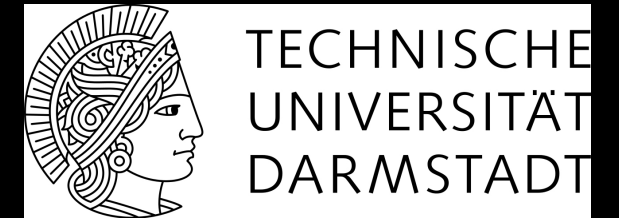


# Master's & Ph.D. in Canada 2008—2014



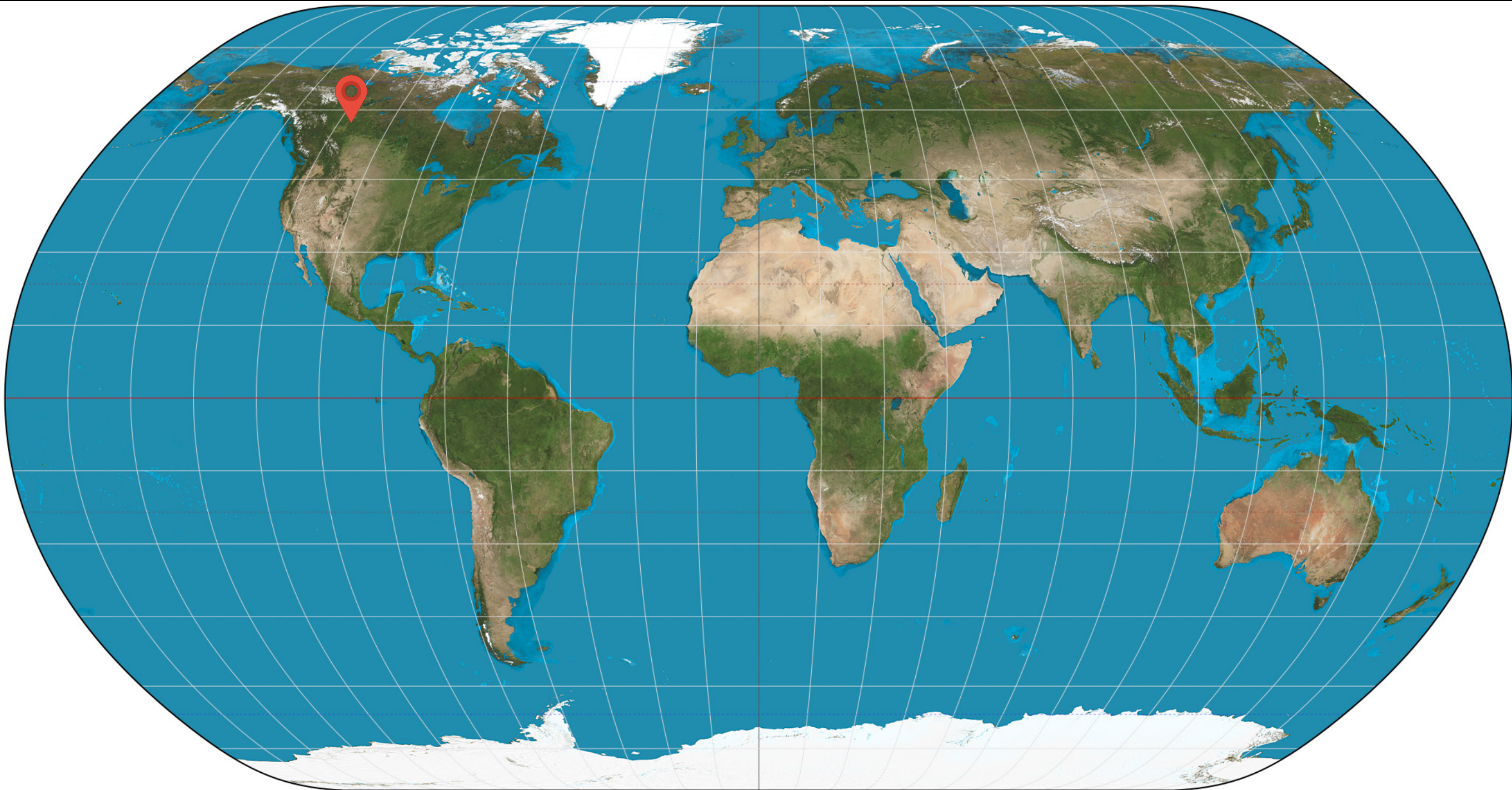


# Postdoc in Germany 2014—2016





Assistant Professor  
2017—???

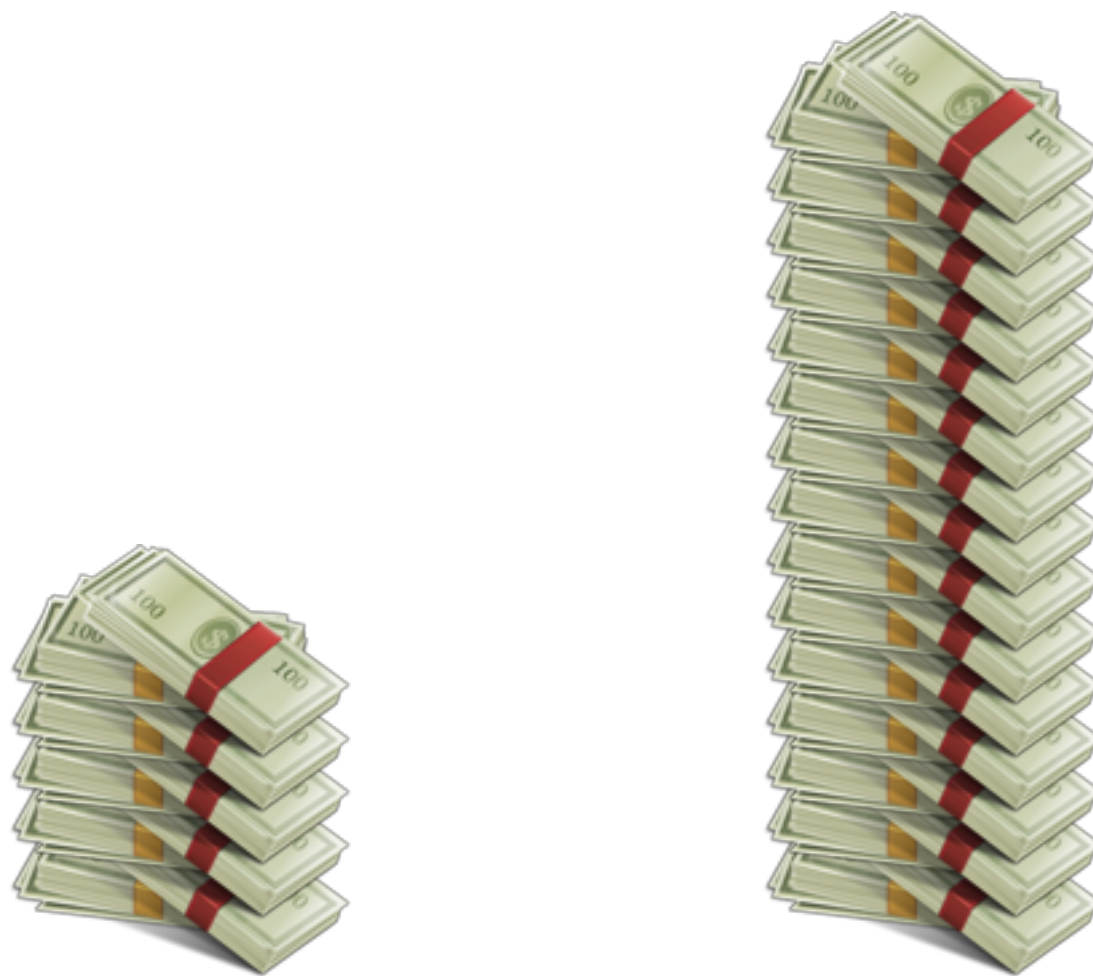


What about you?

# Cost of Software Bugs?







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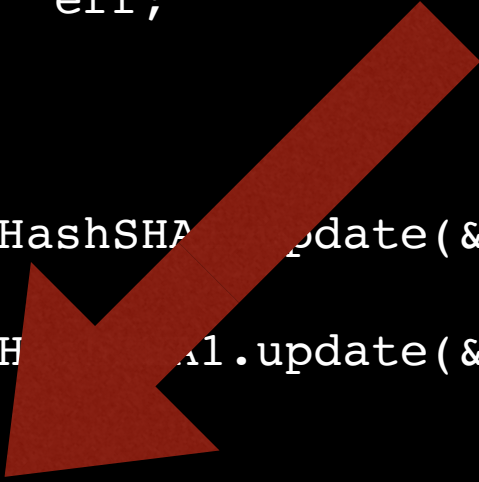
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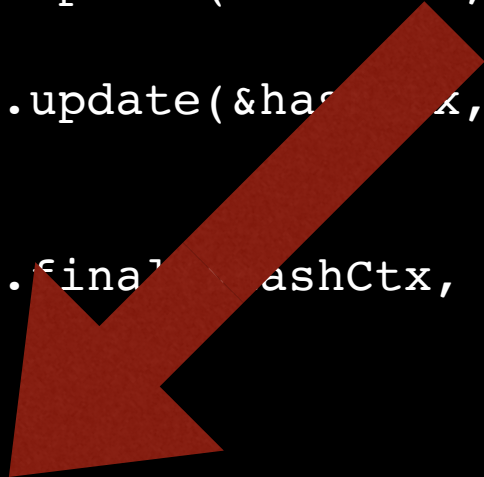
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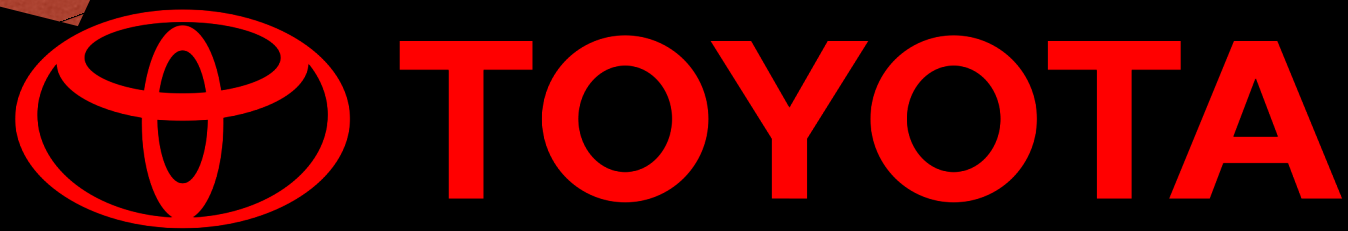
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# Program Analysis

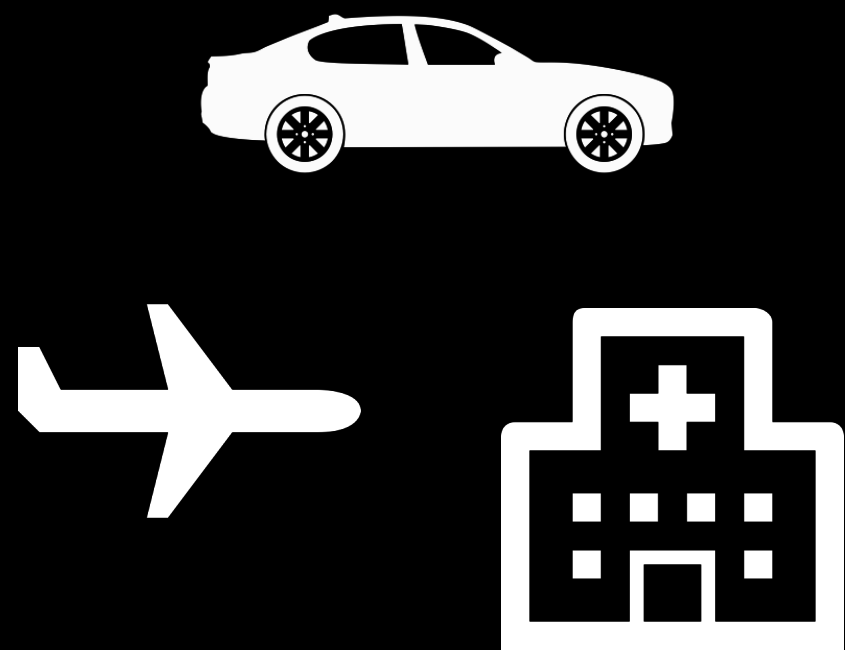


# What is Program Analysis?



# Program Analysis

A way of understanding the runtime behaviour of a program without necessarily executing it



Code Navigation

Code Refactoring

Code Recommenders

# Program Analysis

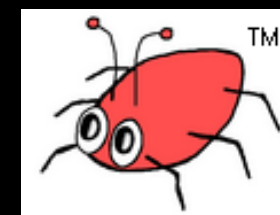
Parallelization

Constant Propagation

Static Inlining

Dead Code Elimination

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# Topics

- Intro + Fundamentals
  - IR
  - Intra-Procedural Analysis
  - Call Graphs
  - Pointer Analysis
  - IFDS/IDE
  - Usability of Analysis Tools
- Seminars
  - Developer Support
  - Android Security
  - Distributed Static Analysis
  - Dynamic Languages
  - Probabilistic Programs
  - Program Synthesis



# This Course

- Mix of lectures and in-class hands-on
- Assignments
- Seminars
- Course project

# eClass

<https://eclass.srv.ualberta.ca/course/view.php?id=49092>